Virginia Legislature.

In the Senate, on Tuesday, a bill was reparted creating a Fire Marshal for cities. towns and corporations of this Common- Senator from Iowa.

wealth. The bill appropriating \$25,000 per annum. for four years, to the University of Virginia.

was taken up. Mr. Bruce moved a re-consideration of the vote by which the bill was passed to its engrossment, with a view to amend it so as to make the appropriation \$60,000 instead of \$100,000. The motion was lost. Ayes 18, Nays 27. The bill was then passed. Ayes 27. Navs 15.

The Covington and Ohio Railroad Appropriation Bill was taken up-being the order

During a debate which ensued on postponing the consideration of the bill, Mr. Stuart stated that in the committee of finance there was a division of opinion about the financial affairs of the State; but both reports from that committee would show the inances of the Commonwealth to be better than indicated in the Auditor's report .--One committee would report it to be probatly \$200,000 better, and the other \$500. (iii) better than stated by the Auditor.

The bill was laid on the table. The bill "more fully to define the duty and power of inspectors of floar," was tiken up, and after debate laid on the table.

In the House of Delegates, Mr. Barbour, from the Committee of finance, presented a report on the condition of the finances of the ammonwealth.

Mr. Johnson, of Harrison, presented a minority report from said committee. An engrossed bill for increasing the numher of the copies of the acts of the General Assembly, to be hereafter printed, was taken

up and passed-Ayes 112, nays 6. A petition was presented from citizens of Clarke and Jefferson, praying that the original stockholders of the Berryville and Charles town turnpike company may be re-instated as such by paying their proportionate share of the debts of said company.

The House, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the consideration of the counter reports on the subject of the public trinting. Mr. Barbour of Monongalia, moved that

the minority report be substituted for that presented from the majority of the committee, to which the subject was referred. The discussion of the questions presented

in these reports was opened by Mr. Sedden, and continued by Messrs. Barbour. of M., and Claybrook. Before the conclusion of Mr. Claybrook's

remarks, he yielded the floor for a motion to adjurn, which was submitted by Mr. Bird and agreed to by the House.

Dresses for the Months.

At a fancy ball recently given in Paris year. November was represented by a dress | tight bulkheads, as this bill provides for. f white tulle, trimmed with the virgin vine; December, by one of white tulle, with three skirts, lightly spotted with small bits of Marabout, imitating flakes of snow. For March, the dress was of white silk, covered with lilac crave, and trimmed with long sprays of violet leaves; tuits of violet in satin fixed on them at intervals. June's dres was of white silk, with a small tunic of cerulean blue over the skirt; both trimmed with grass, mounted like tringe, and sprigged with a vast number of daises and small wild

The Post office at Clover Green, Spottsylvania county, has been re-established. W R. Powell, postmaster.

MARRIED.

H. Pitcher, AL. P. DOUGLAS, esq., of Washing ton, to Miss LAURA VIRGINIA PITCHEI

In Washington, on the 9th instant, by Rev. Ball, at the McKendree Church Mr. WILLIA! W. LESTER, of Mississippi, to Miss ELIZA-BETH J WALKER, daughter of Mr. J. T. Walker, of Washington.

In Washington, on the 9th instant, by Rev. Mr. Ball, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. JOHN W. ANDERSON, of Baltimore, to Miss CHARLOTTE L KNIGHT, of Washing-

\$20 TO THE OLD LINE WHIGS .- You have oubtless observed a call for a meeting of the "American party and others friendly to their principles," for the nomination of municipal officers. Whilst the form of this netice may not be entirely acceptable, it is obvious that it looks to a union and concert of action, between those calling themselves 'Old Line Whigs,' and members of the American party. It is also obvious that the object is to select men to manage our municipal affairs, who will be acceptable to the community. The time was when you participated in our public meetings, and took an active part in all that concerned the interest of the city. Since the organization of the American party, however, you have withheld from these meetings your countenance and sujport. The time has arrived, when as you have an interest in common with other cititens in the proper management of our cor poration uffairs, -your co-operation is needed and your counsels earnestly solicited; your participation heretofore in matters concernng the interests of our city have met the cordial approval of this community; will you now withhold your advice? You may object to being called upon to unite in a party organization in matters solely affecting the interests of our city. In reply to this, we say it is idle to insist that party politics should not be permitted to enter into our municipal

reins and managing the affairs of the city It is bootless to urge that this is wrong. It is the principle upon which all parties set, and no remedy has been found for the

elections. In all our large cities, these elec-

tions are conducted strictly upon party lines

-the party in the ascendant, taking the

evil, if evil it be. Party organization is considered so important, in t is day, that but few are willing to abandon it-when there is the slightest pre-

text for its exercise. We must then take things as they are, and as it is apparent that Alexandria is to have an organized ticket in the field at our coming election-let us unite so as to get such a one as will meet the wishes of the people, and

reflect credit upon the town, We confess to a good deal of interest in witnessing once more union and concert of action, even in relation to our city affairs,

between those who hold sentiments in common upon more important questions of publie concern.

Several members of the American Party.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEX ANDRIA .- Fellow-citizens: Having been one of the Committee on Streets, for the last year, I am fully acquainted with the duties of the office of Superintendent of Police-and being a practical mechanic, having had the management of a number of hands for the last sixteen years-beheving I am a judge of men's qualifications to to work, and manage the same, I most earnesty solicit your votes for the office of Superinten-JAMES W. NALLS.

BARBEE'S COQUETTE -To afford all an opportunity to visit this exquisite work of Art, the price of admission, the rest of the week, Will be 25 cents

Mr. Douglas moved to take up the resolu-

tions offered by him on Thursday last, relative to Kansas affairs. Mr. Davis objected, and demanded the

Mr. Douglas gave his reasons why the resolutions referred to should now be con-

sidered. Mr. Davis objected to the discussion of the merits of the question at this time.

Mr. Douglas claimed that it was his right to give the reasons which led him to offer the resolutions. It was that all the facts in connection with the elections in Kansas might be made apparent.

The resolution was lost -yeas 23, nays 24. On motion of Mr. Mason, the consideration of the Army bill was then resumed.

In the House of Representatives, joint resolutions from the Legislature of Tennessee, were introduced, and laid on the table, which instruct the Senators and request the repre sentatives from that State to use all dilligence to procure the passage of the bill providing pensions for the soldiers of 1812.

Mr. Washburne, of Ill., from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill providing for the greater security of the lives of passengers and crews of sea-going steam vessels.

Mr. W. gave a brief history of the origin of this subject in Congress. It was introduced into the last Congress, but at so late a day as to prevent its being acted upon. He then proceeded to give the provisions of the bill, among which the most important are that the bill extends the steamboat laws over ferry and tug boats. It also increases the penalty for carrying inflamable and explosive materials: makes it a penal offence to change the name of an old steambout after she has been refitted, and is known to be unseaworthy. It also contemplates some change in the law, regulating steamboat inspection, and renders it necessary that every steamer shall be provided with at least three water-tight

Mr. Scott of California, made some remarks in favor of the bill, in the course of which he said that in the short space of six years there have been lost, by the wrecking of American steam vessels, the enormous sum of \$23,000,000, and some 3 000 lives. This, be several young ladies appeared in costumes thought, could never have been the case if characteristic of the different months of the | those vessels had been furnished with water-

The debate was further continued but without coming to any decision the House adjourned.

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HAY, (* 100 lbs.)..... 0 621 @ 0 75 FLOUR .- We hear of but few transactions, night. principally to the city trade, and our quotations are nominal. The receipts are fair.

WHEAT -The offerings on 'Change were larger than for sometime past, and the market exhibited an increased activity. The quality of the white Wheat was generally very interior, and there were sales made at 85, 100 and 105c. the latter for fair. The quality of red is improving, and we noticed some samples of strictly prime which brought 106c -inferior qualities sold for 95@100c.

CORN .- The receipts are large, with a fair demand; sales of 2,000 bush., at 48c. for new white, and 50c. for old do.; yellow 40/250c.

RYE .- We have no change to note, and no sales to report.

and receipts fair. CORN MEAL is very dull, at 50/255c. PORK is in fair request, with moderate receipts. We continue to quote dressed Hogs at

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 10 - Flour firm; regular shipping brands Ohio extra, \$5.00; Howard street, do, \$5.25; City Mills \$5.25@\$5.50 per bbl. Wheat-red 100@105c; white 103@110c. and 115@118 for prime lots. Com-white 52@54c; vellow 51@3c. for fair to prime. Whiskey firm, 21@22c. Exchange on New York, 108c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 .- Flour firm, sales of 8,000 | London bbls; State \$4.15@\$4.25; Ohio \$4.75@\$4.90; Southern \$4 50@ \$4.85. Wheat quiet; sales of 26,000 bush; white 65@66jc.; yellow 64@66c. Mess Pork advanced 10c., \$15.8 @\$16. Beef steady. Lard is buoyant, at 91 2 2c. Stocks generally are active, and higher. Cumberland Coal Co. 22. Va. 6's 92. Mo. 6's St 1.

Philadelphia Cuttle Market, Feb. S. Beet Cattle - Offerings this week 1500 head. and the prices about the same as last week; sales at 7@\$10 p 100 fbs. Cows-Sales extra | anchor below Wickford, on the afternoon of the at 40@\$45 p head. Hogs-Offerings 250 head. and sales at 6@\$1 75 p 100 lbs, as to quality S'eep-Offerings 7500 nead; all sold at 3a \$5 at Providence, 7th inst

each, as to quality. Coal Trade.

For the week ending 30th January, there were shipped over the Cumberland Railroad port on Saturday, 13th inst. For freight apply 136 tons, over the Pennsylvania road 515 tons, over the George's Creek road 1,753 tons, and over the Hampshite road 7-9 tons-making a total from the entire coal field, for the week, of 3,131 tons, and since the 1st of January 16,527

The gold has been sent to Washington by one of the New York Banks for a hundred thousand dollars of Treasury notes. One half per cent. discount is now the rate on these notes. The merchants are still annoyed with the requirement to endorse the notes when paid for duties It is therefore not surprising that there should be hesitation in receiving the notes, when the Government itself is the first to interpase obsta-

LOCAL ITEMS.

MEETING AT THE CORN EXCHANGE -- At a sented the credentials of Mr. Grimes, the new meeting of the members of the Corn Exchange, held at the Exchange room yesterday morning, S. Shinn in the Chair, and Louis E. Green Secretary, the following preamble and resolutions were offered by Geo. D. Fowle, prefaced by some remarks explaining the object of the meeting and the necessivery important trade of the lower counties

> Whereas. The receipts of Corn at this port, from the counties of Virginia and Maryland, rdering tide-water, have materially tallen off. during the past two years-and whereas, we attribute this falling off to the adherence of our neighboring cities to the system of buying and selling Corn by measurement—this latter system | Board eing preferred by the farmers residing in the

Resolved. That from, and after this date, all

and are of opinion that said system should be universally adopted by commercial communi-

The preamble and resolutions were unani-

On motion, the proceedings of the meeting were ordered to be published, and the meeting then adjourned.

COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTION -The following gentlemen have been appointed by the the election for municipal officers, in the several wards of the city, on the second day of March next.

First Ward-J. J. Wheat, Geo. W. Maxwell and A. D. Warfield.

Thi d Ward-R. Zimmerman, T. McCormick and John Ogden. Fourth Ward-I. Buckingham, W. N

See another column of to-lay's Gazette. for official announcement of election, the various officers to be voted for, and the places ed from the Board of Aldermen, and had its arst

ALEXANDRIA LITERARY SOCIETY -On Tues day evening the question, "Has the Com-F. Carne, and I. Louis Kinzer.

The Public Reception at the Executive Mansion, on Tuesday evening, was numeroustwo hours, each one anxious to exchange said Company, shall have the use of said Wilkes salutations with the Chief Magistrate of the street," which was adopted republic. The East Room was crowded to

LARGE Hog -- We saw yesterday, at the Store of Kincheloe & Bruin, a Hog raised by Mr. Nelson Garrison, near Rectortown, 690 pounds nett. This hog was but twenty three months old when slaughtered. His length was seven feet and height three.

Common Council. - In another column, will

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Alexandria Water Company, takes place at the Lyceum

Hall, this evening, at 7 o'clock. Street robberies and burglaries appear to

be quite common in Washington city.

ed the "green une" up from Virginia, and Four-and a-halt street south, the wonderful invention was exhibited, and large bets made OATS -Small sales at 33c. Market quiet, ed to arrest the sharper; but he drew a pistol, and threatened death to the one who approached him. The victims started for the police; and in the meantime the thief, or thieves, escaped .- Wash Star.

FEBRUARY.								
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MARIDE LINT.

to Georgetown Schr. H. F. Peyton, Nickerson, from Bostor

passed up to Georgetown. MEMORANDA Schr. Richard Borden, Arnold, for this port, sailed from Fail River, 5th inst., and was at

Schr. W. Hone, Scott, from this port, arrived

Dukes, master, will positively sail for the alto the Captain, or to No 4, South Wharves DONE DUST AND SUP. PHOS. LIME warranted equal to any now manufactured. We are prepared to receive orders for the above manures. ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.

[Sent.] No. 13, Union st. BUSHELS prime new crop Claver Seed, in store and for sale by MARSHALL & WARD.

received and for sa e by MARSHAL & WASD feb 11 BUTTER.—Prime Goshen Butter, for sale by feb 9 J. N. HARPER & CO.

IN COMMON COUNCIL. At a meeting of the Common Council of Alexandria, held February 9, 1858, there were pre-

sent, Mr. Smith, President pro. tem. Messrs Markell, Entwisle, Jamieson, Alexander, Howell, Harper, Creighton, Nalls, Sum-

mers, and Smoot. The Committee of Conference in reference to the claims of Messrs Neale and Monroe, reported an order authorising the Au liter to issue his warrant in favor of Christopher Neale and Thos. ty for adopting some measures to regain the M. Monroe, for \$126 each, which was adopted A petition was received from the Hydraulion Fire Company, and referred to the Finance has arrived at this port.

> On motion, it was Ordered, That a proxy to consist of one from each Board, be appointed, to represent the city Alumbagh. in the next meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company, Mr. Creighton was appointed the Committee on the part of this

Committee

The Committee on Public Property, to whom was reterred the petition of Messrs. Nevett & Snowden, to be relieved from the rent on the un-Indian Corn, arriving at this port, by water, shall expired term of their lease of Romney's Wharf, back to Marseilles. reported the following order, which was adopted,

Ordered. That in consideration of improvethe force of circumstances to adopt the system | ments on the property at Romney's Wharf, the rent for the unexpired term of the lease be 'educed to \$700-the said improvements to re-The tollowing resolution from the Board of

Aldermen was concurred in, viz : Resolved, That the application of F. A. Mar- the same distance on the 25th. bury, Agent of the Albemaile Insurance Company, for refunding of tax levied upon said Company, for the year 1855, be remitted to the funded, and whether or not said Company pay 6d a 20s. 3d. Spirits firm 36s. 6d a 37s. 6d. any tax to this Corporation.

Emanuel Francis appeared in person, before the tax on a slave, improperly assessed to and vy. Rice dull. City Council, Commissioners to superintend paid by him, for the year 1857-tax ordered to

On motion, it was they are hereby appointed, Commissioners to erintend the election, to be held in the seve-March next—the election to be held at the ter advices were favorable, and holders demandnsual places, viz For the First Ward-Messrs, J. J. Wheat

Geo W. Maxwell, and A. D. Warfield For the Second Ward-Messrs, H. Mansfield, Wm. N. Brown, and J. L. Smith For the Third Ward-Messts. R. Zimmer-

man, T. M. McCormick, and John Ogden. For the Fourth Ward-Messrs, I. Bucking ham, Wm. N. Berkley, and W. W. Harper, "An act concerning free negroes," was receiv and second reading, when, on motion, the rule was suspended, and the act was read a third

time and passed. The Committee on General Laws, to whom was referred the report of the Committee on streets, in relation to the application of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, for baving on board Computert, Garera, and permission "to use so much of Wilkes street Conde, as passengers. east of the Turnel as will enable them to ex-Smoot, Richard L. Carne, I. Louis Kittzer, tend their road with a proper curvature to the Oscar C. Whittlesey, John T. Gordon, Wm. proposed location of their Depot, fronting on - street, reported a resolution granting permission to the said Railroad Company, to in the negative. The night of meeting was, use so much of Wilkes street, and in such manon motion, changed to Saturday, and the ner as said Company may deem necessary to enable them to construct their road with proper curvatures to their proposed Freight Depot, shall resume specie payment, Europe," was appointed for discussion on tronting on - street; provided said Compa-Saturday, the 20th. Polemics; Massrs. Wm. | ny shall save the City Councils from all expenses necessary to be incurred in the condemnation of a piece of ground on the south side of the lot of said Company, of a width of thirty feet, and ranning through from Water to Union street, and shall, moreover, save the city from all exforeigners sweeping past the President for grading the same for the uses of a street, which ter would leave in ten days for Rio. works are to be done and paid for before the

which was adopted, viz: Resolved. That the Mayor of our city do pro the Institution. ceed immediately, to give notice to whom it may concern, to repair the said building, and put the lot in proper repair, and on failure by those concerned, after notice in a public newspaper of our city for ten days, that he order the Superintendent of Police to abate, by removing or vorable terms.

The following preamble and resolution were received from the Board of Aldermen, and laid Whereas, complaints have been made by Wm. Markin and others, against W. L. Penn, Super-

intendent of Police. Therefore, Resolved, That a Committee he appointed to investigate said complaints, and report to the City Council.

On motion, the vote by which this resolution was laid upon the table, was reconsidered, and on further motion, Mr. Mankin who was present, was permitted to state his complaints fore the Board. The specifications as detailed o'clock. by him, were reduced to writing, when, on moion the preamble and resolution were concur-

red in. Committee of this Board, Messrs. Smoot and Markell.

Committee of the Board of Aldermen, Messrs. Armstrong and Grimes. Notice was received from the Board of Aldernen of the appointment of Mr. Bryan as proxy, on the part of said Board, for the city, in the

meeting of the Alexandria Water Company. The Council then adjourned. GEO. A. TAVENNER, C. C.

TEEDS! SEEDS!! SEEDS!!! 3 200 bush, Prime Clover Seed Tumothy do Herds Grass or Red Top do

50 . Orchard Grass do 25 " Kent's Blue Grass do 500 " Potato Oats, for Seed 25 " Chinese Sugar Cane Seed 5 " Onion Cloves and Setts, Osage Orange Seed &c., for sale by

ADDISON, WALLACE & CO. No. 13. Union st [Sent] HOUSE a d premises recently occupied by the late David Betzold, will be let to a good Application may be made to Mrs.

DEITZ, adjoining the premises, feb 11-eotf MESH GARDEN SEEDS.-The subscriber has just received a supply of fresh and nuine Garden Seeds, which he offers for sale at No. 109 King street, corner of Pitt.

WM. A. HART reb 11 A FRICAN IMPHEE, much superior to the Chinese Sugar Cane, for making Sugar, Syrup, &c., received and for sale by HENRY COOK & CO.

Surepta Hall 200 SACKS Fine Salt; 100 dor G. A. Salt, just received, by feb 6 KINCHELOE & BRUIN ieb Li

TOTICE -ALBERT W. GRAY, esq., has 50 BUSHELS CLOVER SEI D. a prime article, just received, and for sale by ROBINSON & PAYNE 180 15 LAMILY FLOUR.-Jonathan Ewer's Supe rior Family Flour, in store and for sale by 5 10 KINCHELOE & BEUIN. t ushels prime Clover and Timothy SEED

HAMS.—Sugar Cured Hams and Shoulders, in store and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON. OLASSES.—New Crop New Orleans Mo-la-ses, just received and for sale by JOHN A LIXON

BACON-5 ands. Shoulder Ba oa, in store, and for sale low, for cash, by teb 4-eo2w T. A. BREWIS & CO. 7()() LBS, superior Buckwheet FLOUR, in store, and for sale by FORD & WICKLIFFE CHEFFEE -Old Java, Lagurra, k.o, and Burnt

Coffee, in store, and tor sale by JOHN A DIXON.



Arrivat of the Indian.

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE. PORTLAND, Mr., February 10 .- The steamship Indian from Liverpool 27th January,

Details of the Indian's news are unimportant. The insurgents were threatening House, on Monday and Tuesday next, the 15th and

The wedding of the Princess Royal, on the 15th was conducted with imposing ceremo-The American ship Airiatic had been

captured by a French ship-of-war, and taken Serious disturbances occurred at Belfast. Ireland, on the evening of the 25th. Rocks were thrown-rist act was read, and the mob was finally dispersed. Numerous arrests

Operations had been resumed on the Laviathan, the ship was nine feet on the 24th, and

THE MARKETS - Beef quiet and steady. Pork dull. Bacon quiet. Land steady, quiet. Committee on Claims, with instructions to en- Rosin firm 4s. Sugar quiet and steady. Cofquire upon what ground said tax should be re- fee dull. Rice dull, but Carolina firm at 19s.

Wheat dull, and 1s. lower. Sugar dull at 6d. the Board, and asked to have refunded to him ats, decline. Coffee quiet and firm. Tea hea-

Sales of cotton, at Liverpool, during the three days preceeding the steamer's sailing were 29, and are the only American Sales that were Ordered. That the following persons be and 0 0 bales, all at a slight advance. 4000 bales were sold on speculation, and 2000 for Export, and closed buoyant at 4d advance. Manchesed higher prices. Richardson, Spence & Co.'s c crcular quotes Flour very dull, and Western Canal 22s@24s. Philadelphia and Baltimore tained, red 6s @6s. 2d. White 7s @7s. 7d., and 78 9d for choice. Corn active at an advance of 6d ats. Mixed yellow, 33s, 6d a34s; white 30s.@37s. Breadstuffs had a declining tendency Corn firm and slightly dearer. steady. Consols \$51 a 354 for money and ac-

> Arrival of the Tennessee. NEW ORLEANS, Fab. 10.-The steam-bip Tennessee, from Vera Cruz, is coming up,

> Resumption to Virginia. RICHMOND Feb. 10. - A bill was reported to-day to the Legislature, from the Committee on Banks, fixing the first of April, as the time when the Banks of the Commonwealth

Naval.

New York, Feb. 10 .- The sloop St. Louis arrived list evening from Porto Praya, baying been about twenty-seven months on the African Station. The Cumberland, Vincenly attended-a living tide of citizens and penses that may be incurred in opening and nes, and Supply, were at Praya. The lat-

Reward Offered.

HARTFORD, Ct., Feb. 10 - The Hartford the communication of R. Johnston and others, County Savings lest tution, of Hartford, Conin relation to the frame building, on the north side of Prince street, between Alfred and Party of the defaulting treasurer in Harrford m ur, the defaulting treasurer, in Hartford, | DIES, MIDDLEBURG, LOUDOUS trick streets, reported the following resolution. where he has ruined, not only himself, but

Operatic Prospects.

PHILADELPHIA, February 10.-II trovatore proved the greatest success of the season .-The Uliman troups will probably appear causing the same to be removed upon the most again at the Academy after returning from

Sale of the Fashion.

Mobile, Feb. 10 -- Walker's steamer Fashion was sold on Monday, by order of the Government, and was bought in by Mr. Humphries, the agent, for \$2000, unopposed

LEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY -A The regular annual meeting of the Stock lders of the Alexandria Water Company, will be held at the LYCKEM HALL, on Thursday evening next. (the 11th inst) Hour of meeting ? EDWARD S. HOUGH feb 4-ro41

ANDRIA, MOUNT VERNON & ACCO-TINK TURNPIKE COMPANY, are requested to meet on the 11th of March next, at 1 o'clock. P M., at the Marshall House, in Alexandria, Va. to consider an alteration in the route of said Turnpike, as adopted at a late meeting of the Board of Directors. As it has since then been ascertained by actual survey, that the Clitton Hill route is not only a feasible route, but is nearly one mile nearer from Alexandria to Mount Vernon. and can be mide much cheaper, and at on quarter less elevation of grade than is allowed by the charter, and drawing to it more travel. and consequently will be more profitable to the Stockholders than the route adopted by the

Board of Directors. AARON LEGGETT. DILWORTH BUCKMAN HENRY TRUEAX.

feb 6-eotd CHALKLEY GILLINGHAM. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Proposals will be received at Newton's Hotel, Alexandria, Va., on the 18th of February, 1858, for FOR RENT.—The DWELLING grading, and making the ALEXANDRIA, PIKE ROAD of gravel, being about ten miles Pians and specifications may be seen at the above named place on both 17th and 18th, and persons wishing to view the route previous to that time will be shown the same by calling on any of the undersigned.

A. Washington, D. Walton, Е. С. GIBBS. Р. Н. Твоти. C GILLINGHAM. F E JOHNSTON, feb 2-eotd

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Serd, for sale by FILAS -Sup. G. P., Imperial, and Black Teas, tor sale by

J. N. HARPER & CO.

LOVER SEED. - A prime article, for sale / by [feb 5] C. F. SUTTLE & CO. LARD. 25 tubs No. 1 Family Lard, for sale | Sign of the Red Wheel, 326 Pennsylvania avenue, by [ab 9] J. N. HARPER & CO. | Washington, D. C., feb 10-2w

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The second session of this School will beon the first Wednesday of October, 1858, and close the third Wednesday of July, 1859 .-The design of the School is thoroughly to prepure youths for the University of Virginia .-The course of study embraces everything neressary to the degree of A. M. at our University. The school is located in the mountains of auquier, a region well known for its healthful climate and beautiful scenery; it is two miles

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Middleburg, Loudoun Co., Va., jan 26-en12t TOTICE .- The Copartnership heretofore ex-BOUSH, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 1st day of February, 1858. J. Newton Harper is alone authorized to use the name of the ate firm in the settlement of the business.

J. NEWTON HARPER, NATH. BOUSH.

Alexandria Va., Feb. 6th, 1858 .- eolm TAVING purchased the entire interest Nathaniel Boush, in the late firm of Harper & Boush, I will continue the SHIP CHAN-DLERY, GROCERY, and COUNTRY PRO-DUCE BUSINESS, at the old Stand, No 2, not of King street, under the name and style of NEWTON HARPER & CO. I return my thanks for the patronage extended to the late irm, and hope by strict attention to business, to nerit a continuance of the same.

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AUCTION SALES.

HERIFF'S SALE .- By order of the Judg of the Circuit Court of the County of A exandria, I will sell on Monday, the 15th inst , at the corner of King and Union Streets, at the store recently occupied by Henry Blondhaem, as a Clothing Store, a large stock of READ's MADE CLOTHING, embracing every article usually kept in an extensive clothing establish Country merchants are invited to at tend, as the goods must be sold and great bar gains may be had. Sale at 10 o'clock E. SANGSTER, Sheriff teb 11-eots

BY S. J. McCORMICK - AUCTIONEER PRUSTFE'S SALE OF GROCERIES, LI QUORS, &c., AND HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE -- By virtue of a deed of trust executed by William M. Smith and duly of record in the County Court of Alex andria County, the undersigned, as trustee, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, instant, at the store lately occupied by said Smith, corner of Umon and Prince streets. Alexandria, a large stock of GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c , comprising all such articles as are usually kept on hand at a general Grocery Store.

And on Thursday, the 18th day of February estant, the undersigned will offer for sale, a public auction, at the dwelling house of said Smith, towards the upper end of King street Alexandria, Va., all the said Smith's HOUSE HOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE. Also ONE COW. Sale on each day to commence at 10, A. M.

TERMs .- For sums of \$20, and under, cash all sums over \$20, a negotiable note, at 60 days, with approved endorsers.

N. B. The books, accounts, notes, &c., due the

said Smith, having been assigned by said deed all persons indebted to him in any way are in quested to make immediate payment to the undersigned S FERGUSON BEACH, Trustee THE STORE HOUSE is for rentossession given immediately after the [feb 10-dts] S. F. B., Trustee.

AND AND SLAVES FOR SALE -By I virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of rince William County, rendered on the 15th day of October, 1857, in a suit therein depend between A. Maddox's administrator, plain tiff, and Thomas S. Maddox, and others, detendants, I shall, on Thursday, the 25th day of February next, sell at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, a TRACT OF LAND situated on Powell's Run, in Prince William County, containing TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY TWO ACRES, on which Ro bert G. Maddox now resides. This land has an abundant supply of wood and timber, is well watered, and is in a good state for cultiva tion. The improvements are a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, with convenient The improvements are a comforta -buildings. At the same time, I shall also sell SEVEN SLAVES, likely and valuable consisting of two MEN, one WOMALS, and

GIRL and three BOYS. TERMS OF SALE :- Ten per cent. of the pur chase money of the land, to be paid down in cash, the balance payable in three equal instal ments, with interest, at six, twelve, and eighteen months, from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bond with good personal security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until the whole purchase money is paid. The Slaves will be sold on a credit of six months the purchasers giving bonds, bearing interest from the date, with approved personal security.

M B. SINCLAIR, Commissioner. outh of Markham Station on the Manassas Gap Prince William Co., Va., jan 23-eots COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE STEAM SAW-MILL, &c.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court, for the county of Fairfax, made at its November term, 1857, it the case of William J. Hall, and others, against al, at Markham Station Fauquier County, Va. Jacob M. Holsapple's administrator, and oth ers, I shall sell, at public auction, at Fairfax Court House, on Monday, the 15th day of Februry, 1858, (that being Court day,) the d property :- A lot of LAND, contain ing TWO ACRES, more or less, within a tew rods of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad near Burke's Station, in the county of Fairfax upon which has been recently erected a STEAM SAW-MILL, of 20-horse-power, with two DOARDING SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LA-CORN-MILL, and fixtures, all new and in complete order. The neighborhood is thickly set tled, so as to make sawing and grinding a profit able business-besides the advantage of being within 14 miles of Alexandria by Railroad.

TERMS OF SALE -One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, at the time of salethe residue in three equal payments, at six twelve, and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, with approved personal security
-the title to be retained, and the property lia ble to be resold upon default in the the deferred payments, or either of them.

Dr. William M. Holsapple, residing near th

premises, will shew the property to any on

take place between 11 and 3 o'clock.

who may be desirous of purchasing. Sale to

THOS. R. LOVE. Commir. Fairfax county, jan 16-eots I AND FOR SALE .- The subscriber offers for sale the land on which he resides.-Said land is situated in the county of Culpeper five miles east of the Court house, immediately on the main road leading from that place to Fredericksburg. It adjoins the lands of C. C. Beckham, W. J. Fife, Mrs. J. T. Finney and others. There are, by recent survey FOUR HUNDRED AND TWO ACRES, of which

three hundred and twenty-two are in one body

or tract, about two hundred and ninety being

cleared. The remainder of eighty acres is de tached from, but of convenient access to the isting under the firm name of HARPER former, furnishing an abundance of fine WOOD AND TIMBER. The soil is of the very best description in the neighborhood in which the land is situated .-Its native strength and susceptibility of improve ment to an almost unlimited extent, combined with the facility of access to the maskets of Richmond, Alexandria and Fredericksburgthe proverbial healthiness and the beautiful scen ery of the whole region offers an inducement to puchasers that can scarcely be surpassed any where. The improvements already on the place

> modation of a large family. At present, the DWELLING HOUSE is a comfortable and convenient one, containing eight rooms, iniding the basement. The outbuildings a: inferior. There is a good orchard on the place a well of fine water in the yard, and a spring convenient to the house. Further information as to price, terms of sale,

can, with a moderate outlay of money, be made

ample and suitable for the handsome accom-

&c., will be promptly given by the subscriber in response to applicants, addressed to him through mail at Stevensburg post office, or in person up on the place, which he will take pleasure it showing to any one wishing to purchase. WM. L. ANDERSON

Culpeper county aug 3-eotf THE SUBSCRIBER wishing to return South offers for sale the place upon which he resides, consisting of TWENTY AND A HALF ACRES, situated in Fairfax County, upon the old Leesburg Road, which separates it from the grounds of the Theological Seminary.

The DWELLING is a two story frame building, (completed in the Fall of 1856, containing five good sized rooms, exclusive of kitchen, storeroom, and pantry. A well of ex cellent water at the door. Its proximity to Alexandria, and the neighbor

hood affording the best society, makes it desira ble, if only for a Summer residence. Possession given immediately. For terms Office, or upon the premises, to

Fairfax Co., jy 27-eotf A. C. N. SMETS. A. R. BRECKINRIDGE. MERICAN HOTEL, CENTRAL RAILBOAD A DEPOT, STAUNTON, VA. A. N. BRECKINRIDGE & Co., Proprietors. J. N. Woodward, late of the Woodward House,

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Congress.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Harlan pre-

bounding on the Potomac.

aforesaid counties: Therefore, be it

e bought and sold by measure, unless a special contract is made to the contrary Resolved, That although we are compelled by of buying and selling Corn by measure, nevertheless, we consider the system of buying and selling all Grain by weight, as the only just one, main after the termination of the lease.

mously adopted.

Second Ward-II. Mansfield, W. N. Brown and J. L Smith.

Berkeley and W. W. Harper.

monwealth of Virginia the right to remove the colored population from her territ ry, was discussed at length by Messrs. David F. Carne and George W. Brent, and decided question, "Were the Crusades beneficial to

overflowing, and it was at times with difficulty that the promenaders could circulate.

be found the official proceedings of the Common Council, at the meeting, on Tuesday

Yesterday, two gentlemen from Virginia, who had just arrived in the steamboat from Aquia Creek, were stuck for \$876, by a skiltul bali-game player. The sharper had followa favorable opportunity presenting itself on upon its practicability. As soon as the gen tlemen found they were stuck, they attempt-

OF ALEXANDRIA-FERRUARY 10. Schr. Alert, Stone, Baltimore, to S. Shinn. Schr Clara, Crowell, from Boston, passed up

FOR PHILADELPHIA .- The regul packet schooner ANN PICKREL

BAGS Old Government Java Coffee, just

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